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Douglas C. Strain Papers, 1914-2007

Preliminary Container List

Box 1

Photographs, 1914-1991 (Includes prints, negatives, slides, and albums of documenting Douglas' childhood, Clayton Strain's experience at Oregon Agricultural College as a student, portrait shots of Douglas, Strain's family on vacation and at home, slides for metric education and other presentations, ESI employees, and a project in Lotumbe, Congo.)

Correspondence, 1949-2003 (5 folders-includes letters received by Clayton Strain)

Newspaper Clippings (2 folders)

Family Information (2 folders-genealogical charts, essays, memorial service programs, obituaries)

OSU-Related Materials (3 folders)

Other Items from Clayton Strain

Box 2

Electro-Scientific Industries (ESI) Records

Annual Reports, Newsletters, and Information Circulars

Assessment and Market Research Studies of ESI

Financial and Company Valuation Reports

Box 3

Financial and Company Valuation Reports

ESI Board Meeting Records

Employee Lists

Box 4

Electronic Information Exchange System (EIES) Computer Networked Conferences, 1982-1987 (printouts of conference exchanges)

Box 5

Professional Organizations and Societies (Mostly membership directories and conference materials from professional societies such as the Instrument Society of America and the Scientific Apparatus Makers Association)

Box 6

National Academy of Sciences-National Bureau of Standards Electricity Division Panel
(Advisory panel charged with assessing the conversion of the U.S. to the metric system)

Boxes 7-10

Board and Task Force Involvement

Various mostly Oregon-based committees and projects represented, including:
Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI), Optical Data Inc., OHSU
Biochemical Info Communication Center, American Committee for the College
of the Cayman Islands, Oregon Commission on Futures Research, Grand Lake
Yacht Club, Western Behavioral Sciences Institute, Pacific University Board of
Directors, OSU Advisory Council for the Center for Advanced Materials
Research, City Club of Portland, Business Executives for National Security, and
the Oregon Innovation Network.

Box 11

Writings and Presentations by Strain.

Speeches, essays, papers, and trip reports. Includes clippings and other materials
about honors and awards received.

Boxes 12-15

Reference Materials

Publications, articles, newspaper clippings, and relating to a variety of topics
including: the metric system, nuclear power, business management, energy
consumption, health.

Box 16

Sound Recordings

Videotape Recordings

The Everyday Philanthropist, circa 2000

DVD documenting Strain's life and involvement in community organizations and
philanthropy; includes interviews with Strain and his daughter, Barbara. The
DVD was produced by OSU and received a bronze "Telly Award".

A Passion for Quality: The First Fifty-Five Years of Electro Scientific Industries, 1944-1999

Book by Marshall M. Lee details Strain's involvement in the founding of Electro
Scientific Industries.

Daily Calendars and Notebooks, 1950-1980

Artifacts

[membership cards, label pins, business cards, patches, stickers, conference
badges/nametags]